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| Title:      | SANDWICHED RADIOPAQUE MARKER ON COVERED STENT |                   |                                    |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MS AMENDMENT**

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 et. seq., the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed by the Examiner to indicate that all listed citations have been considered, be returned with the next official communication.

Applicant(s) note that all prior art cited on the enclosed Japanese Office Action have already been cited in the present matter.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), it is believed that no fee or certificate is required with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant(s) submit herewith PTO Form 1449 together with any required copies of patents, publications or other information which applicant(s) are aware, which applicant(s) believe(s) may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed electronically with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this 24 day of February, 2010.

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